



HONG KONG CHINA SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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2nd August 2022
By E-mail

TO: All Full Members and Affiliated Clubs

Dear All,

10th Asian Open Water Swimming Championships 2022 – Samarkand, Uzbekistan **22nd -24th September 2022**

The 10th Asian Open Water Swimming Championships 2022 will be held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan on 22nd – 24th September 2022. Please find the nomination criteria and selection criteria for your reference:

Eligibilities:

1. Registered swimmers (SW) for 2021/22 and 2022/23 of HKGSA;
2. Actively participating in Hong Kong Open Water and Swimming competitions;
3. Fulfill and comply with HKGSA general eligibility rules. i.e. **possess HKSAR passport at the time of nomination (passport copy to be provided with the nomination)**
4. Aged 14 or above as at 31st December 2022

Nomination criteria:

- Proven performance and record in HKGSA sanctioned international Open Water Swimming meets with time in the past **2** years
- Must submit the result of 5km or above Open Water Swimming events
- Actively participated in Open Water Swimming and Hong Kong Swimming Competitions
- Proven regular training and fitness for Open Water Swimming by clubs
- Point Score requirements:
 - Achieve a minimum of 83 points in 800m or 1500m **AND**
 - Achieve a minimum of 80 points in 400m
- Results achieved between the period from 17th August 2021 to 16th August 2022 (HK LC Point Score 2022 or HK SC Point Score 2022)

Selection criteria:

- Quota limitation
- Latest 10km / 5km performances in Open Water Swimming events
- Other considerations

Available events:

22/9: 5km
24/9: 10km

Selected swimmer must swim in both events.

Attached please find the Nomination form for your use. All nominations must be endorsed by the respective club and returned to the HKGSA office along with supporting results, a HKSAR passport copy together with a crossed cheque payable to "HKGSA" for the contribution **HK\$8,000 on or before 17th August 2022 (Wednesday) at 1200 noon**. In addition, please submit COVID – 19 Vaccination Record (Full vaccination) together with the nomination (include coaches & swimmers). Any special case is required to submit in writing to HKGSA office on or before **17th August 2022 (Wednesday) at 1200 noon**.



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Incomplete nomination will not be accepted under any circumstances. Please ensure that the forms are completed in full and submitted with supporting results. In case of withdrawal after selection, or incomplete / late submission of COVID-19 Vaccination Record in assigned deadline, the contribution will be forfeited.

Should you need more information, please feel free to contact Ms. Della LEUNG at 2572 8524. Thank you for your kind attention.

Best regards,

for SZETO Ping Hang
Chairman
Open Water Swimming Committee

c.c. Hon. Secretary / Hon. Treasurer / Asst. Hon. Sec./ Executive Committee Members